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Register Now for Montana Library Day

~ Event brings together legislators and librarians ~

(**HELENA**) --- Montana Librarians and library trustees should register now to attend the popular Library Day at the State Capitol on Jan. 18.

Library Day is put on by the Montana Library Association. The two-day event includes training from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Jan. 18 by MLA Government Affairs Chair, John Finn, and MLA consultant, Nanette Gilbertson. Learn from your peers how to engage with Montana legislators and review priorities for the 2017 session. The training is followed by a chance to meet your representatives in their offices, and remind them to swing by the Montana State Library that evening to have their photos taken for the popular READ poster you can display at your library.

Mingle with state legislators while enjoying a barbecue buffet at the Montana State Library from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 18. It's also a great opportunity to discuss extending the current level of state aid to libraries.

The Montana State Library also has scheduled 2.5 hours of training on the morning of Jan. 19, so this trip is a great opportunity to pick up some Continuing Education credits in library administration. The topic is "Managing Key Staff Transitions at the Library," with trainers Tracy Cook, director of Statewide Library Resources, and Joann Flick, MSL training and development specialist.

Registration is now open in the MT Library Directory. Login here: http://msl.mt.gov/Library Development/Library Directory/Access/Login/default.asp

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